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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAIT 4898

FROM PAGANELLI EMBASSY DOHA

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG QA

SUBJ: QATAR PETROLEUM PRODUCTION LEVEL

REF: A) KUWAIT 4462; B) STATE 221689

1. DURING NOV 4 MEETING WITH TREASURY REPS, QPC ACTING GEN MGR HARRIS NOTED THAT ANY CUT IN PRESENT QPC PRODUCTION LEVEL WOULD HAVE TO BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. HE SAID THAT PRIOR TO A PROPOSED REDUCTION, QPC WOULD BE ASKED TO STUDY TECHNICAL FEASIBILITY OF CUT. HE ADDED THAT NO SUCH REQUEST HAD BEEN RECEIVED BY THE COMPANY.

2. COMMENTING ON GOQ'S INTEREST IN GAS UTILIZATION, HARRIS SAID THE COMMISSIONING OF NEW NGL PLANT WILL MAKE A CUT IN PETROLEUM PRODUCTION UNLIKELY FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE. NGL AND FERTILIZER PLANTS WILL USE VIRTUALLY ALL ASSOCIATED GAS PRESENTLY BEING FLARED, AND HARRIS SAID CUT IN OIL PRODUCTION WOULD REDUCE AMOUNT OF GAS AVAILABLE FOR NGL OPERATION.

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